GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF MAGSASSY AWARDEES NGOS IN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to involve important personalities, such as winner of Magsassy Award and NGOs in implementation of various water supply programme by 2010 ;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified such personalities and programmes for implementation; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) & (c): As per the National Agenda for Governance of the Government of India, it is proposed to cover all rural habitations with drinking water supply facilities by the year 2004. Government of India have launched reforms in the Rural Water Supply sector for institutionalising community participation through demand - responsive and decentralised approaches in 64 identified districts in 26 States. As per the Guidelines the Project should involve the rural community, including NGOs, prominent personalities and experts in the implementation of the reforms by the respective Zilla Parishads/District Water Supply and Sanitation Mission.